

REMARKS

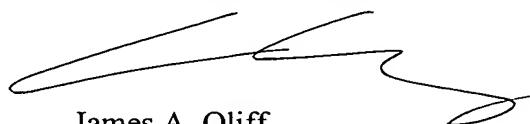
Claims 1-8 are allowed.

The Notice of Allowance objects to the drawings. During a February 10, 2006 telephone interview, Examiner Nguyen indicated that the drawings were objected to because not all steps recited in claim 3 are shown in the figures.

By this Amendment, claim 3 is canceled to overcome the objection to the drawings. The cancellation of claim 3 is to expedite prosecution to obtain quick allowance of the remaining claims. Applicant will consider filing a continuation application for the subject matter of claim 3.

Entry of the above-outlined amendment to the claims is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 because the amendments do not effect the scope of the claims and are necessary for proper disclosure. In particular, the amendments merely cancel a claim. Further, there is no substantial amount of work necessary by the Examiner to review and approve these changes. Accordingly, entry of the above-outlined claim amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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